

## Message Text

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R 281133Z DEC 77  
FM AMEMBASSY ALGIERS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7717  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY MADRID  
AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY RABAT  
USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GERMANY

C O N F I D E N T I A L ALGIERS 3224

CINCEUR FOR POLAD

E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDIP, AG, GW, SS  
SUBJ: GOA DEMARCHE TO WEST GERMANS ON SAHARA

1. ON SAME DAY (DECEMBER 20) AS GOA DEMARCHE MADE TO ME (ALGIERS 3184), FON MINISTRY SECY GEN MADE SUBSTANTIALLY SAME DEMARCHE TO WEST GERMAN AMBASSADOR, MICHAEL JOVY. ALGERIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE SAYS THAT U.S., U.S.S.R., F.R.G. AND YUGOSLAVIA RECEIVED THIS DEMARCHE BECAUSE EACH HAD FORMALLY REQUESTED GOA TO LIBERATE HOSTAGES

2. WEST GERMAN AMBASSADOR NOW INFORMS ME THAT BONN HAS ADVISED HIM THAT THEY WILL NOT BE RESPONDING TO GOA DEMARCHE. BONN FEELS THIS IS BEST WAY TO KEEP FROM BEING PULLED INTO THE SAHARAN CONFLICT.

3. COMMENT: WEST GERMANS HAVE IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH  
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BOTH ALGERIA AND MOROCCO AND ARE AS ANXIOUS AS WE ARE TO PRESERVE BOTH SETS OF RELATIONS.HAYNES

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